



The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

Executive Department
State of Idaho

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, there is an imminent threat to life and property as a result of heavy rains and subsequent erosion that have washed out sections of the Middle Fork of the Boise River Road; and

WHEREAS, the Middle Fork of the Boise River Road is the primary and at present sole ground access into the community of Atlanta, Elmore County, Idaho; and

WHEREAS, the community of is currently isolated; and

WHEREAS, the capability of emergency responders to respond to an emergency in the remote community of Atlanta, Elmore County, Idaho is greatly hampered; and

WHEREAS, there is extreme peril to public safety and property which is likely to be beyond the control of the emergency services of Elmore County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES E. RISCH, Acting Governor of the State of Idaho, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 46-1008 of the Idaho Code do hereby find and therefore proclaim and declare:

1. That a state of disaster emergency described in Section 46-1002, Idaho Code, exists in Elmore County in the State of Idaho.
 - (a) That the nature of the emergency is the occurrence and imminent threat to public safety arising from the closure of the Middle Fork Boise River Road, the primary and only ground access to the community of Atlanta, Idaho.
 - (b) That the area threatened by the disaster is Elmore County, Idaho.
 - (c) That the area subject to this proclamation shall include those parts of Elmore County, Idaho.
2. That the state of disaster emergency herein described shall exist for a period of thirty days unless sooner terminated or unless extended for thirty-day increments.
3. This Proclamation serves, pursuant to Section 46-1008, Idaho Code, as authorization for the resources of state government to assist efforts to deal with the disaster emergency of road closures due to heavy rains and flooding.
4. That the state of disaster emergency proclamation No. ID-02-2005, Middle Fork 2005 Washout, shall include the State of Idaho.

That the state of extreme emergency and disaster is hereby proclaimed and declared on May 18, 2005 and shall continue in effect an additional thirty days until June 18, 2005, unless sooner terminated or extended at the completion of that period.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this nineteenth day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and five and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-ninth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fifteenth.

JAMES E. RISCH
ACTING GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE